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Circuit Court.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Elsewhere will be seen the card of Leonard, the tailor. He comes to this place with the best of reference, and from what we have seen of his work, we think he will fill a want that has long existed here. By patronizing him you will have no more ill-fitting clothes.

Messrs. White and Harvey purchased the Troy Mill which was sold by the sheriff for partition. We hope they will run it to meet the requirements of the town. Should they do so our citizens ought to consider it a duty to give them their entire patronage.

We stepped the other day into the watch and jewelry store of L. Wolfgram and was astonished to see the extent and variety of his stock. It surely comprises everything that can meet the requirements of his customers in this county, and by far the largest ever brought to Troy. He particularly called our attention to his splendid assortment of plain gold rings and other jewelry, spectacles, &c. He has unusual facilities for repairing all kinds of jewelry. Work on watches and clocks guaranteed. He is worthy of the patronage of the citizens of the county.

We refer our merchants to the card of Gauss, Hunke & Co., which will be found on our fourth page. This firm is the most reliable in the city, and is noted for strictly fair dealing, as well as the uniformly gentlemanly bearing of its members. Their store has been lately moved from their old quarters to the present magnificent establishment No. 515 Main street. Started thirteen years ago, in a small way, this firm ranks as fourth of its kind in the United States in point of business done, and is far ahead of any similar establishment in the West. Our business men will find it pleasant and profitable to call at this house when they visit the city.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A young buck from the country came to town the other day, and getting as full as he could hold of the spirits of corn, went over to Frank's to get shaved. During the operation he kept up a lively conversation, which he emphasized by gestures and expressive nods and grimaces. As Frank was drawing the razor, with finishing touch, under his chin, he gave one of his most vigorous jerks directly on a line with the edge of the razor. Had not the barber quickly drawn the instrument out of reach, we might have had to chronicle a fatal case of throat cutting.

A singular case was tried at the last term of our court. J. H. Tuttle brought suit against the directors of the public school at Hawk Point for compensation as teacher. The contract specified that he was to teach a four months' school, deliver up the building at its close in the same condition, necessary wear excepted, and receive forty-five dollars per month. He taught one month when the school house burned down. The directors having failed to furnish another building, and refusing to pay him unless he fulfilled the letter of his contract and returned to them the building, he brought suit and recovered the whole amount.

LADIES' MEETING.

The first of the kind in Troy or Lincoln county assembled in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon. Feeling curious to know how the ladies would succeed in this (to them) untried experiment, we were on hand at the appointed time. There were about three dozen ladies clustered together in the right center of the church, engaged in animated conversation, over the din of which might be heard at irregular intervals these and similar inquiries: "Ain't it time to commence?" "Wonder if any more are coming?" Further waiting answered the last question in the negative, and it was decided to begin the business of the meeting.

Mrs. Fisher called order and stated the object of the meeting. It was to form a society for mutual enjoyment, to be known as the Ladies' Library Club of Troy. The initiation fee would be one dollar, entitling the member to three months privilege to the Troy Library. A monthly due would also be paid, and when four months' dues are paid each one is entitled to an annual membership of the library association, and when the fees and dues reach five dollars, to a life membership. The ladies of this proposed club will meet every week. The chair then said that any question any lady desired to ask would be cheerfully answered. A long pause, and those ladies who had been watching to get a word in edgewise before the meeting had come to order, were now as mute as mice, and waiting for somebody else to do the talking. The silence was becoming a little oppressive, when Mrs. McLellan asked: "Suppose we have no money, can we come in?" This being a question, should have been answered, according to promise, but it was not. No further questions, although one could hear in an undertone: "Ask something." "No, you." "Ain't there something that you want to know?" and the like, the business proceeded. Those who wished to become members were requested to rise. They were Mesdames Bonfils, Buswell, East, Fisher, Dr. Hutt, Geo. S. Hutt, McFarland, J. M. McLellan, Morrison, Ogden, Parker, C. C. Ransdell, T. W. Withrow and Misses Sarah Fontem, Lou Hutt and Georgie Withrow. To this list, Mrs. Mudd who came in near the close of the meeting, was added.

An election for officers was now held with the following result: Mrs. Fisher, president; Mrs. Dr. Hutt, vice-president; Mrs. Parker, secretary, and Mrs. Morrison, treasurer. The chair thought no bond for the treasurer was necessary, as it would be a long time before the ladies got used enough to the ways of men in conducting public business as to become defaulters. The members were reminded to bring their dollar, as the no-credit system would be inaugurated and sustained. The question as to time and place for first regular meeting now came up. The restraint had now in a measure worn off, and a lively but irregular discussion was kept up for some time and resulted in selecting Mrs. Fisher's and two o'clock next Thursday. The chair here said: "Let it be distinctly understood that there are to be no refreshments at our meetings." This called forth the hottest discussion of the afternoon. Mrs. Morrison thought "if we are to have no refreshments and no gentlemen, our meetings will be very dry." Had this question been divided, and the refreshments left to the married ladies and the gentlemen to the unmarried ones, perhaps a more satisfactory solution of it could have been obtained. But these latter, at this particular time, were oblivious to all else in discussing with Mrs. East, who had just returned from St. Louis, that all-important subject: dress and its latest fashions. But the discussion went on and took a wide range; the science of domestic economy, the mysteries of servant girl-ism and other kindred topics were elaborately treated of. Said one, "if we are to meet at two o'clock, what need have we of refreshments?" ("Need" was

not the word used, but that's immaterial). "Let's have wine, then;" said Mrs. McLellan; "that will just suit me, for I've got some grape wine that's sour, and I don't know how else to dispose of it." "Why should you say wine," said Mrs. Parker, "when you yourself feast on pain-killer?" ("Don't put that in, please," with a look to where we were busy taking notes). Mrs. Buswell thought it better for the club not to take any action upon the matter of refreshments, except that at stated times when they might be had for the benefit of the library. This proposition was like oil upon the troubled waters; its fitness was immediately recognized, and the meeting soon after adjourned.

Considering that the ladies were only novices in the undertaking we were surprised at the business-like manner and harmony exhibited. We hope success will crown the efforts of these ladies, as their object is a very worthy one.

Alex. McGowan, the chronic customer of the justices of the peace and the torment of constables, the same who forfeited his bond here at the court at the last session, having been indicted for disturbing religious services, was hauled up last Wednesday before Esquire Ransdell of Auburn, on a charge of stealing corn. Wesley Cox, his neighbor, was also included in the arraignment. The facts in the case are briefly these: At the sale of the personal property of M. D. L. Verdier, McGowan purchased one third of a field of corn. The remaining two thirds, by a re-purchase, became the property of Ed. Rector, who not long since went into the field and husked out his share, taking two out of every three shocks. Alex., seeing this, thought it about time to gather in his share, and knowing that he possessed one undivided third of the corn in the field, he took it out of that already husked, as he thereby saved labor, which is, with him, a consideration of the first importance. With Cox to help him, he hauled out every alternate pile of corn husked by Rector, and then threw in two for good count. Hence the charge and arrest as mentioned above. John M. Reeds, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and McGowan conducted his own defence. The examination of the first witness lasted the entire day, on account of the long and searching cross-examination by McGowan, which was said, by those who heard it, to be the most unique and original that was ever made. At its conclusion, the prisoners were remanded to the custody of the guard, who took them to his own house for safe keeping till next morning. As soon as the guard fell asleep, which was quite early, Alex. mounted his horse, rode to Millwood, got on one of his regular "tacos," and reported himself to his guard against daybreak. The examination had been scarcely resumed before two of our lawyers, Ben. Wheeler and C. Martin, Jr., scenting litigation in the air, arrived from New Hope, on their way home. They were engaged respectively for the prosecution and defence. The testimony being inconclusive and contradictory, McGowan was acquitted; a *not. pros.* entered as to Cox, and they went on their way rejoicing. Rector then wanted to know if, inasmuch as McGowan had "appropriated" (in the face of the decision of the justice he couldn't say "stole") one half of his share, he would be safe in taking McGowan's share. It was the general opinion that he could do so, as Alex. was too good-natured to retaliate in kind upon him.

Mr. Editor: Believing that you feel an interest in the progress of education in our county, I send you an item of news taken from the "Hoso Bud," a school paper edited by the students of the "Nineveh Bee-hive," being the report of the first month: Total number in attendance, 59; daily average, 49; spelling, 56; reading, 49; geography, 31; mental arithmetic, 42; practical arithmetic, 32; grammar, 21; history, 9; algebra, 4; natural philosophy, 6. A. M.

The Medocs were out in town last Thursday night.

A HINT TO DELINQUENTS.—The postmaster of Millwood was in town on Saturday of week before last, and casually informed us that one of our subscribers at that place had refused to take his paper from the office, he expecting the postmaster to inform us of the fact; we could then discountinue and that would be the end of the matter, although the said person was five months in arrears. We can submit with tolerable grace to being kept out of our money by delinquent subscribers, but when one attempts a petty swindle (the courts have decided over and over again that the refusal of a subscriber to take a paper from the office, he being in arrears for it, is *prima facie* evidence of fraud), our usually placid temper becomes a little ruffled. We asked the postmaster to tell the gentleman what he might expect if his subscription was not promptly paid. On the afternoon of the following Tuesday, as we rested from our mailing duties, there lay upon our desk an envelope addressed in our elegant hand: "John W. Legg, constable," and covering our account against the aforesaid gentleman, with this postscript (the pith of a letter is frequently in its postscript): "Bring suit on this immediately." We were leaning back in our chair contemplating this friendly missile in silent satisfaction, when our mail was brought in and with it a letter containing the "back pay" from the identical man we were "going for." Sorrowing that a pleasant and agreeable little episode was thus slipped in the bud, we rejoiced that we were "even" with that man. We hope we shall remain so.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, a little girl, seven years of age, daughter of Peter Galloway, who lives near Auburn, had her hand and arm crushed in a cane mill. Dr. McElwee was called in, and found the arm so badly lacerated that it was impossible to save it. With the assistance of Drs. Knox and Weems, he amputated it about half way between the elbow and the shoulder. Chloroform was administered for the operation. At last accounts the child was doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. J. J. McElwee, of Auburn, called on us last Wednesday and paid up his subscription to the Sentinel. The Doctor says we can dun a man oftener, in more different styles, and with more "kussed" politeness than any man he knows of. He informs us that he designs locating in our town within the next ten days for the purpose of practicing his profession. We are pleased to note the fact, and have no doubt but that his old friends and our citizens generally will give him a cordial welcome. *Clarksville Sentinel.*

We are indebted to W. W. Anderson, the courteous and whole-souled secretary of the Missouri and Illinois Industrial Association, for a complimentary ticket to the second annual fair, which is now being held at Louisiana. We wish we could go, but "business before pleasure."

At the last examination the following persons were granted certificates to teach in the public schools of this county: Miss Millie E. Hand and Messrs. Horace Rose, Wm. Ballman, J. T. Kimberlin, T. S. Stamps, Joseph H. Shelton and Henry T. Starks.

The following mail routes in this county are advertised to be let: from Troy to Wentzville; Troy, via Old Alexandria and Auburn, to Louisiana; Auburn via New Hope, to Clarksville; Troy, via Millwood and Louisville, to Ashley.

We notice that Mr. J. P. Lynott has had a pavement of dressed limestone put down in front of his property. Why can't the rest of the property holders on Main street exhibit the same public spirit?

Our colored friend, Henry Guthrie, says he is almost a good temper; he never drinks until the glass touches his lips.

Our county clerk, having despaired of obtaining coal for the court house, has had a winter's supply of wood hauled.

Mr. Peter Springston has placed upon our table an onion that measures thirteen inches in circumference.

Popular Goods at panic prices at Norton, Harlan & Norton's.

Special Notice
To all whom it may concern. We are determined to sell goods as low as ANY house in Lincoln county (reports to the contrary notwithstanding). Come and see us when you want goods, and we will try and prove it.
Norton, Harlan & Norton.

The largest stock of women's, misses and children's calf and kip shoes in the county at Norton, Harlan & Norton's.

The best Boot in Lincoln county for \$5 is at Norton, Harlan & Norton's.

The largest stock of Dress Goods in Troy at Norton, Harlan & Norton's.

Goods cheaper than ever for cash at Norton, Harlan & Norton's.

If you want School Books, go to the Drug and Medicine House of Sam'l T. East. There you will find the largest stock in town, and sell cheaper than by any other house. v8n40

Our readers will notice elsewhere the advertisement of Chas. Moritz, book-binder. Many doubtless have old magazines, papers, etc., that they would like to have bound. If they send all such to Mr. Moritz, they can have it cheaply and neatly done.

MARRIED.
SUGGETT—WERNKE—October 2, 1873, by Elder T. Ford, at Middletown, Mr. Wm. Suggett and Miss Sarah L. Wernke.
KING—HARVEY—October, 12, 1873, at the residence of the bride's brother, in this place, by Rev. J. B. Allen, Mr. James King and Miss Sallie Harvey.

DIED.
KUHNE.—Sunday morning, October 13, 1873, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of August and Frederika Kuhne, aged about nine months.

Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,
DENTIST.
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.
Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in *THE TROY HERALD.* v8n33

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
DENTIST.
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. Withrow's, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an ambulance always in the office to aid in filling teeth. v8n33

A. V. McKee | E. N. Bonfils | C. Martin, JR.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the various courts of this and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections and matters relating to real estate. Office northeast corner Main and Cherry streets, just below the Laclede Hotel. v8n34

G. T. DUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NEW HOPE, MO.,
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. v8n35

R. C. MAGRUDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CAP-ANGRIS, MO.,
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. v8n35

W. C. McFARLAND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and pay special attention to collecting. Office over Bank building. v8n32

AILEN & BAKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Agents State and Phoenix Insurance Companies, and Real Estate Agents. J. B. AILEN, Notary Public.

B. W. WHEELER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. v8n36

WALTON & OKEECH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and Supreme Court of the state. Business promptly attended to. Office over Dr. East's drug store. v8n33

F. T. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WARRENTON, MO.,
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collections, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. v8n32

FRAZIER & COLBERT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collections and to the sale, purchase and leasing of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in H. H. building, up stairs. v8n38

KNOX & NORTON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
COLLECTORS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
Particular attention given to conveying and examination of land titles, and contracts affecting real estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of claims, notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission.